Wonderful Activity Among Virginia Railroads.

AREHARD TIMES COMING?

Washington Correspondent from New York Banking House Predicts a Reaction from Prosperous Conditions Country Now Enjoys.

> The Times-Dispatch Bureau. Washington, D. C., May 21.

The wonderful activity among the railroads of Virginia is being commented on a good deal here in Washington, and it is felt that it means that Virginia is entering upon a new ora. There will be more track laid this year than in any one year in the history of the State, probably. Of course, the majority of this will consist of double tracking for present single lines, but it will mean greater railroad facilities, faster schedules and more satisfactory service than Virginlans have hitherto had. With the Norfolk and Westminerto had. With the Norfolk and Western, the Southern and the WashingtonSouthern double tracking, and the Chesapeake and Ohio contemplating additional
work along that line, and with new lines
being constructed in several portions of
the State, railroad building is the order
of the day.

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The Atlantic Coast Line, it is said, is going to put some fine equipment on the road shortly in the shape of coaches, which will be the embodiment of all that is latest and best in the car builder's art. How soon this will be done is not known

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The rumor that the Wabash is seeking to get to Washington by January lat next commands a good bit of attention hore in railroad circles. Washington is friendly to the Wabash and would like to see them come here, though the majority of them do not expect to see it done until later than January lat. When it gets to Washington the Wabash will have one place where the Pennsylvania must come to terms with it. The Pensy, will have to meet the Gould road on equal terms in that new depot Uncle Sam is going to help so liberally to build.

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Yesterday The Times-Dispatch correspondent was talking with the Washington correspondent of one of the leading banking houses of New York, whose transactions in government securities amount to hundreds of millions of dollars a year, and he said that his advices here and in New York were to the effect that a reaction was bound to set in, a reaction gainst the unprecedented prosperity this country is now enjoying. He says that here are already evidences of a sort of tightoning of the money market, and that an era of hard threas is coming as sure as faite. He said it may be staved off until after the election in March, the same way as the panio of 1832. There are in the records of the government some interesting evidences of how the slass of the Harrison administration were visited, upon the Cleveland administration, which followed. One of these is a copy of the order issued by the then Secretary of the Treasury John W. Foster to the Director of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving to have plates prepared for a \$50,00,000 bond issue. To avoid having to make the issue Secretary Foster held up the payment of about \$85,000,000 worth of government obligations until after the election. But the plates were ordered prepared and were prepared, and the Cleveland administration whether it can be held off until ofter the next Presidential electi

ment.

Captain W. W. Payne, of Harrisonburg, said to-day that the hay crop in the Valley would be a very short item this year. He said that the drought had almost rulned the prospects for hay, and that corn is also suffering for want of rain. Reports from other sections of the State indicate that the same conditions provail pretty generally.

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Mr. H. F. Johnson, who has been here for some weeks, has returned to Richmond for a brief visit.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The name of the postoffice at Friar, Amhorst county, has been changed to Woodson. Rockfish Depot, Nelson county, has been returned Rockfish, Ferndale, Layton, Louise, Reidsville and Crimsie postoffices, in North Carolina, are to be supplied by rural free delivery after June 30th.

Special NEW ERA Blue Serge Suits \$12.50



B LUE Serge Suits are all the go now-

This will be a great serge season judging from the number of serges sold. Our \$12.50 Special Blue Serge Suit will appeal to you. It is a genuine \$15.00 value. In fact, the \$20 kind of the merchant tailor.

Other suits at \$10 to \$35. We shall be pleased to show you these suits if you stop

> -Howard Hats--Manhattan Shirts--Crossett Shoes-

WATER IN CREEK CARRIES DEATH

Surveying to Double Track

the Southern. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, N. C., May 21.—The water in the small creek near the Southern Depot is evidently poisoned. Parties waiking along the creek counted numbers of dead eels in a distance of a half mile. A valuable cow, a horse and a dog have died from drinking the water. It is said that a drain from a brass factory here, in which chemicals are used, is the cause of the trouble.

Mrs. B. R. Balley, wife of a prominent Davie county man, committed suicide yesterday by jumping in a well.

The graded school pupils of Thomasville, a growing neighbor of Lexington, took the census and found a population of 2.224. Of these 1,631 are white and 643 colored. The number of children at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage was 28, with twenty-four teachers.

Railway surveyors were here Monday surveying along the Southern Railway for a double track from Lynchburg to Charlotte.

Quite a number of men have left the county recently, going to Nuttaiburg, W. Va., to work in the coal mines.

Hon, and Mrs. James Rufin Bulla will give a reception in honor of their golden wedding on May 25th at Trinity, N. C. Mr. Bulla resided at Lexington for a number of years and is a prominent lawyer, well known throughout this State and Virginia.

NEW COMPANIES CHARTERED

Reunion of a Remarkable Family In

Reunion of a Remarkable Family in North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Fair Company, of Charlotte; capital, 1125,000, authorized; \$5,000, subscribed. The company is authorized to buy, sell and manufacture all kinds of merchandise. The incorporators are J. W. Muillins, L. C. Herndon, A. H. Washburn, L. Davis, Charlotte; Ernest Miller, Gastonia.

The Durham Development Company, of Durham, with \$100,000 capital authorized; T. H. Martin, A. Kramer and J. W. Pope, incorporators. They have authority to deal in real estate, stocks and bonds, and manufacture tobacco, cigars, cigarattes, snuff, etc.

The first annual report of the Raleigh Leaf Tobacco Company shows that upwards of 4,000,000 pounds were sold on this market the nast year.

lina, are to be supplied by rural free delivery after June 30th.

A star route, with box delivery—that is, free delivery by star route carrier—has been established from Cedar Run to Taylorsville, N. C.

A postolice has been established at Shoal, Grayson county, Va., with F. W.

Anders as postmaster.

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United States Marshall H. C. Dookery has returned from his home at Rocking—and one slater was held, some not having met before for twenty-eight years.

ART OF THE **JAPANESE**

Admiral Webster Delivers Admirable Address Thereon.

INTEREST IN THE EXHIBIT

It Grows in Atlendance and Popularity Refreshments Will Be Served Free To-Night-School Children Are Urged to Attend-Notes.

Interest in the exhibit of the Richmond Art Club continues to grow, and it is a great source of delight to those who attend.

On last evening Admiral Harrie Web-ster, of the United State ster, of the United States navy, gave a charming and instructive talk of about twenty minutes on several branches of Japanese art. He was located several ster, of the United States navy, gave a charming and instructive talk of about twenty minutes on several branches of Japanese art. He was located several years in Aslatic waters, and had exceptional opportunities of observing the art and customs of the Japanese, and speaks in an impressive and interesting manner. Admiral Webster called attention to the artistic nature of the Japanese in every walk of life, giving amusing and interesting incidents of even artistic shoemakers. The Japanese kindergarten has as one of its chief objects the instruction of art from the artistic arrangement of flowers at the earliest age to the capacity of the pupil in later years. The collection of valuable print copies of some of the master painters of the Japanese, loaned to the exhibit by him gave illustrations of the vast differences in technique of the pletures of that country as compared with ours. The bronze industry, although effected by the foreign demand for cheap work, is recovering its ancient prestige under the encouragement of the present Emperor. The workers in silver and ivory wares having not been influenced by American or European demand have maintained the highest art through centuries. In their art, even in the smallest detail, the marvelous decorativ ability of this clever nation is manifested, and so pervading is their love of art that kitchen and other articles of daily use are often decorated with gold, copper and silver ornaments, making interesting and beautiful curios.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

The speaker was gracefully introduced by Mr. Arthur B. Clarke.

A large number of the members of the Art Club and visitors were present during the day and evening. Amongst them were Mr. F. T. Glasgow, Mis Scott, the Misses Moore, Mr. Archle W. Patterson, Mr. T. W. Wortham, Mrs. and Miss Fletcher, Misses Gary, Misses Hattie Williams, Miss Benith, Miss Fanne Angus, Major J. H. Dooley, Mr. L. T. Christian, Miss Mery Lewis, Mr. and Miss Catlin, Miss Derling, Mrs. And Miss Catlin, Mrs. Charles V. Moredith, Miss Hancook, Capt

again this evening.

It is hoped that a large number of the teachers and scholars in the public and private schools of the city will avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing some of the best exeamples of American

The rooms are open daily from 10 A. M.
till 10:30 P. M., and will continue until
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This evening at the art exhibit, Mr. James H. Dooley, the president, will play host, and all visitors are cordially inwited to stay for light retreshments after going the round of the rooms.

A party of northern visitors from Old Point, attracted by the fact of such a collection of American art, are expected in Richmond to-day or to-morrow. Among much that has not yet been mentioned:
"After Sundown-Holland," a water-color done by Charles Warren Enton, in coloring and composition leaves nothing to be desired. Another beautiful bit of canvas from the same artist is called by him "A Bend in the River."
Richmond people are specially interested in the work of Cary S. Rodman, of New York, whose mother was Mrs. Seiden, of Powhatan county; whose uncles, Major Beverly R. Seiden and Mr. Charles Seiden, are among the well known men of Richmond.

Mr. Rodman has a trio of water-colors, two New York street scenes and another, "Eastern Point, Connecticut." All three are unusual for the accuracy in detail and strength in color and finish which Mr. Rodman's brush betrays.

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The water-colors room has nothing finer than H. Hobart. Nichols' "Within a Forest." The grouping of the trees and foliage, the vistas revealing the shadowy depths, where one has wisions of laughing brooks and slender grass spires; the crimson sky showing full and red through trunk interstices—these are what it is worth one's while to look and learn from.

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Hendricks A. Hallett, a Richmond exhibitor of last year, has this year a very fine water-color, catalogued as "Surf at Marblohead, Massachusetts." The ourling line of breakers, white-capped and foaming, rolling in to break against the beach; the play of sunlight on the water and the melting line of distant horizon, puls the fresh soft air of the ocean into one's senses, sweeping aside the sultriness and heaviners of a stifling atmosphere and invigorating the imagination by its painted power.

"Petunias," by Is M. Scott, is a water-color flower plece, which receives general and individual admiration. The "Vicar's Close, Wells, England," from Imma Lamput Cooper, recalls the celebrated answer received by William Waldorf Asior from the Duke of Mariborough's gardener, when he wanted to know the accret of growing such turf as one sees at famous homes in England. "The seed was sown, the sod was turned, and it lay fallow for a hundred years, your honor," said the gardener, Probably the same might be told of the greenness of the "Vicar's Close," with its air of alcofiness from the busy world, and its charm of repose and quietude.

Walter Paris' hand is quite apparent in "Pirates' Quarters, Ship In, Pensance." The plrates quarters, indeed, are invested with the appearance of mystery, pleturesqueness and romence which stimulates without rorotling the imagination. One at once recalls Byron's "Corsair," and descends not to more prosalo pirete captains. The song of the sea is in one's ears, and even while the gray little courtyard and the dingy inn door confronts one's eyes, the mind is busy with the lines!" "O'er the glad waters of the dark blue see.

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sea, Our souls as boundless, and our minds as fress!" "The Dyke Vollendam," by E. Irving

Couse, is a water-color pastoral, with all things soft and harmonious, and not a discordant note to mar the peacefulness of eventide, James Symington has a water-color portrait—"Jessle"—which is most noteworthy. The "Courtyard of Chateau de Chattillon," by Mathilde Moudon, shows the impress of the same delightful hand that painted "Juanita." "A Bit of Color," by M. M. Straus, and "An Orlental Head," by Ann Fletcher, attract interest both by their own power and because of the names attached to them.

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THE SNAKE CHARMER.

Illustrative of his art as a sculptor, Louis Potter displays in composition a "Tunisian Hesgar Woman" and a "Snake Charmer," both of which are fine. In a rip of bronzes from Fred G. R. Both, choice is difficult. If mede, it might fall on a "Charging Rhinoceros," where the cys lingers long.

L'Annetels, known to the Richmond public as one of the competitors for the Davia Memorial, has a bronze figure which he calls "A Snap Shot in Turkey," that is most realistic. The air of life, the wind-blown drapery and the shrouded face have all been touched with a strong, yet delicate hand, calculated to leave a vivid impression.

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The miniatures hung have in their list two Dorothys, one the work of Maria Judson Strean, the other from the brush of Bertha Eversfield Perrie. Treated from a different standpoint, each possesses a wonderful and individual charm. Miss Loury's miniature of General Robert E. Lee, recently shown at the Confederate Bazaar, is equally admired at the exhibit as a beautiful piece of work.

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Two miniatures, by Miss Eleanor Mo-Two miniatures, by Miss Eleanor McPartin, one a copy from a portrait of
Daniel Saens, by himself, the other from
a portrait of Mrs. Wadington, wife of
the American ambassador to Russia, are
exquisite in tinting and finish.
Conspicuous among the pastel paintings, as possessing a high order of merit,
is a "Portrait in Yellow," by A. Clifford
Parney; "The Rose," by Hattle E. Burdette, and "The Last Gleam," by Robert
Coleman Child.
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Louis Potter whose versatility inclines him to painting, sculpture and etchings, has among a group of the last mentioned line two examples, a "Water Carrier" and the "Portrait of a Sculptor," both of which are too good not to mention. The original of the portrait is Clara Hill, of Washington, whose baselief in plaster of the "Lady of Shalott" is one of her examples attracting special attention.

THE SALISBURY CARNIVAL

Nearly a Riot in the Streets-Voting for the Queen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., May 21.—Large crowds attended the carnival here yesterday and the management is well pleased with the progress of the festivities. The daily band concerts on the public square, the numerous attractions pleased with the progress of the festivities. The daily band concerts on the pablic square, the numerous attractions on the street, and the social gatherings of high prove a source of much pleasure to night prove a source of much pleasure to those who attend. Last hight the carrival ball was given in the Armory Hall with an unusually large miber day was military day and a large number of visiting companies and a large number of visiting companies. The coronation ball will take place Friday night in Elsk Hall. On the streets yesterday a plet-pocket was detected in the net of the street of the thief, who made good his excapa.

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"Jesting" attacked a small white boy on the street throwing a rock at him. The crowd became excited and incensed at the offense, and it was with some difficulty that a riot was prevented. While attempting to quell the disturbance and a severe wound in the arm, but succeeded in landing his man.

There was much interest in the voting contest to choose the queen of the carrival last night, Miss Bessel Henderson being in the lead.

Mr. H. A. Barnhardt has a chicken hen which has attracted much attention by building a nest in a tree twenty feet from the ground and from which she hatched seventeen chickens.

A Mr. Shiver, of Spencer, while returning from the carnival met with a painful accident. While boarding the train his foot was caught between the cars which mashed it severely.

The Spencer Housefurnishing Company has been organized and will be ready for business next week. The company is composed of two of Spencer's most popular men—S. S. Moore and J. A. Lindsay—who were formerly with the Scuthern Rail-way Company hee. This will be the first furniture establishment for Spencer.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL

For the Episcopal Divorce of the Eastern Half of the State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) FAYETTEVILE, N. C., May 21.—The Council of the Episcopal Diocese of East-ern North Carolina convened in this city ern North Carolina convened in this city yesterday, the venerable Right Roy, Dr. A. A. Watson, Bishop of the Diocese, presiding. Rev. Nathaniel Harding was elected president, and Roys, F. N. Sidmer and L. L. Williams secretary and assistant secretary. The attendance of both cities are three colored certain the proceedings promise to olored elected delegates, two of them the proceedings promise to olored clerical delegates, two of them was preached by Rev. The opening section was preached by Rev. T. M. N. Hee exercises were impressive colored certain delegates, in full priestly robos, entered St. John's Church down the center aisle, at the end of which they parted, and through the line Bishop Watson advanced to the aliar, attended by Roys J. W. Hughes and T. M. N. Goorge, parted, and through the line lishop Watson advanced to the altar, attended by Revs. I. W. Hughes and T. M. N. George, The stafned-glass memorial windows, the altar, brilliantly lishted by wax candles, and the organ music by Mrs. I. W. Hughes, whose execution is fautless and the respression exquisite—all made a striking scene. The Brotherhood of St. Androw's for North Carolina and South Carolina, and the Women's Auxiliary Scolery of the church, hold their conventions immediately after the sessions of the council.

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The commencement exercises of Rod prings Female Seminary took place yesterday, with an able address by Governor Aycock, presentation of diplomas and Bibles by Revs. C. G. Vardell and T. Graham, and the graduation of twenty y-five students.

ERECT MONUMENT TO SOUTH'S WOMEN

(Continued from First Page.)

with 2.423 properly accredited delegates. The report was unanimously adopted. General A. P. Stewart presented a report covering his connection with the project to erect a monument to the women of the South. General Stewart reported that at the Memphis Reunion in 1901 he had been made treasurer of the fund, but had later resigned his position in favor of a firm which had been previously appointed for the same purpose. He announced he was prepared to turn over 10 the committee, unless it should be otherwise or

Does not harm the Hands GORHAM SILVER POLISH Not a soap, but it cleanses Contains no acid or harmful

substance 'All responsible 25 cents a package dered by the convention. The matter, over until a later time for action.

The report of the Battle Abbey Com-mittee was then offered by General Clement A. Eyans. He had said but a few words when General Joseph Wheeler came into the hall, and for a few minutes it the delegates cheered a welcome to the

BATTLE ABBEY REPORT. General Wheeler, after reaching the ros General Wheeler, after reaching the restrum, made a short address. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of providing for the needy and aged soldiers of the Confederacy, suggesting that the best way to bring this about was through the various State Legislatures. At the conclusion of General Wheeler's speech General Evans resumed the reading of the Battle Albey report. He announced that the cash in hand and in immediate proper impounts to \$204.471. Of this amount

the cash in hand and in immediate prospect amounts to \$204.471. Of this amount \$104.471 is in cash in bank, \$40,000 is the remaining portion of the Rouss donation, \$50,000 has been donated by the city of Richmond and \$10,000 by individual residents of that place. The committee therefore directed that as \$200,000, the minimum amount desired for the erection of the abbey, had been secured, the time had arrived for the commencement of the work. The report was adopted.

Dr. G. H. Tichenor, for the Southern Mcmorial Association, reported that the fund for the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis had been finally secured. The announcement was received with tumultuous applause. He urged in addition that the plan to erect a monument to the women of the South be taken up with energy.

energy.
A delegate from Texas asserted that he A delegate from Texas asserted that he wished to see a monument erected to the private soldiers, claiming that none extend. He was promptly snowed under by the declaration that they existed all over the South, three of them being in his own State. H. B. Davenport, of Americus, Ga., declared that the private soldier built a monument to himself when he built one for Jefferson Davis.

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WANT MORB MONEY.

Judge Christian, of the Davis Monument Committee, announced that all the money required to build the memoral was not yet in hand. The committee desired at least \$75,000, and it had but \$57,000.

Mr. Davenport Insisted that it would be a disgrace to erect a monument costing less than \$1,000,000. His was promptly ruled out of order.

The Committee on Resolutions reported favorably on a resolution offered by General S. D. Lee, expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Confederate Veterans to Congress and Secretary of War Root for the offer of the National Government to prepare a roster of all the soldiers of both sides during the Civil War.

General Joseph Wheeler spoke strongly in favor of the resolution, saying he had the assurance of the Secretary of War that all original documents sent to the War Department would be carefully copied and returned. An amendment was offered to the resolution by Taylor Stratton, of Richmond, providing that three commissioned officers of the Confederacy be added, if possible, to the committee in charge of the preparation of the roster, in order to insura fair treatment of the Confederate soldier. This brought General Lee to the front in an impassioned appeal for the passage of the resolution. He declared the offer itself was a proof of the integrity of the government. The resolution was then passed.

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A resolution was adopted providing that no person be chosen sponsor for a Confederate camp unless the wife or lineal descendant of an honorably discharged Confederate soldier or sallor.

A resolution urging moderation in the expense by citice entertaining the veterans was adopted. General Young, speaking for Louisville, said that this city would not permit the Association to limit its hospitality. The resolution was adopted with the understanding that entertaining cities could do as they chose, but that the veterans will be satisfied with less pomp than has characterized the last few reunions.

General I. C. Walker, from the committee appointed to establish closer relations between the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, reported a plan for the affiliation of the two bodies, which was adopted.

The plan provides that at all reunions the Sons of Veterans shall have the full privileges of the floor, but without the right to vote. That in all the parades the Veterans.

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Sons shall be the especial escort of the Veterans. That companies of Veterans be author-ized to enroll the Sons in associate mem-

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That the Sons be uniformed in Confederate gray, but without insignia of rank, and that all military titles be abolished among them.

The time for the election of officers having arrived, all the former officials were re-elected by acclamation.

Following the election of officers, brief addresses of thanks were made by General Gordon, Lee, Cabell and Irvine. Addresses were also made by General Francis T. Nicholls, of Louislana; Governor Frazier, of Tennesses; General George W. Gordon, of Nashville, and ex-Governor Robert Lowry, of Mississippi.

LIFT IT BE WHITE.

Then came General Gordon, who, respending to repeated calls, came to the front of the platform and said:

"Boys, I am willing to spend and be spent in your service, but I'm just about spent. All I can say now is, that you boys must not die until you have built that monument to gouthern women. Rulld it white and pure, and let it tower to show what the men of the South think of the women."

General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, declared that Kentucky had built builty-four monuments to Confederate dead and none to Federal dead. He also strongly urged the erection of a woman's monument.

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The convention adjourned sine die.

The last feature of the reunion will be the great parade to-morrow, scheduled to move at 3 P. M. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, and it is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever seen in the South. It is estimated that fully 20,000 men will be in line. Unfortunately, it is predicted by the Weather Bureau that the ideal conditions which have existed will not last throughout to-morrow, and the forecast is for "occassional showers."

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SONS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

The Sons of Veterans to-day elected the following officers and adjourned: W. MoL. Fayssoux. of New Orleans. Commander-in-Chief; W. H. Kearfoot, of West Virginia, Commander of the Department of Northern Virginia; W. E. Daniel, of Yuzoo City, Miss., Commander of the Department of Tennessee; H. R. Tisdale, of Fort Worth, Tex., Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

The officers of the Howitzers and other Virginia visitors were guests to-night on a moonlight ride to Akriegs, a suburb of New Orleans, just across the river, which was delightful in the extreme. Captain John Lamb leaves to-morrow night for Uniontown, Ala., where many of the members of his old command reside, and while there will visit his former commander, General I. T. Munford.

Mr. Polk Miller will probably be compelled to leave for home in the morning. What has been supposed to be a boll on his neck has developed into a carbuncle, and he is suffering considerably, although able to mingle with his friends and take part in all the fun going on.

The Confederate Southern Memorial

Fourqurean, Temple & Co. fourquean, Temple & Co.

Summer Weight Quilts and Blankets

The blankets are light and soft, just the weight of a cotton sheet with the genial glow of wool. They are pre-eminently suited to present weather at home and for stayers at the seashore and in the mountains.

The Quilts are in beautiful Marseilles and pique patterns, in the lightest weights we have ever seen.

The Blankets are double, in 10-4 size at \$3.50; 11-4 size at \$4; 12-4 size at \$5.

The Quilts, fine imported, satin finished, mercerized marseilles, 10-4 at \$2.50; 11-4 at \$3.

Pique Spreads, imported, soft finish, simple, refined patterns, 12-4 size, \$4. Pique Spreads, with knotted fringe, 14-4, extra size, amply big for old tiesters, 36.

Reduction Sales in the Annex.

Your consideration is especially directed to a case of Queen Long Cloth, which is on sale to-day at

It is a nice sheer, clear chamois finished cloth, 36 inches wide, in 12-yard lengths. It sold at \$1.85

And to five other widely different items, all of which are of equal or greater money-saving interest,

as follows: A \$1.25 All-Pure Linen Sheeting, 2:1-2 yards wide, a remarkable value, at \$1.

25c Scotch Madras, an effective, efficient and stylish gingham, for 19c.

25c White Embroidered Swisses, with stamped colored flowers, for 19c. 20c White Warp Welt Piques, soft finish, light

weights, for 15c.

50c Lucerne Mouselines, silk mixtures and very sheer, a dainty line of Persian designs and organdy patterns, white and linen grounds, 39c.

Fourqurean, Temple & Co. 429 East Broad and Annex.

THE DROUGHT DOING GREAT DAMAGE

Crops Are Drying Up for Want of Rain and Farmers Are Blue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., May 21.—The drought in this section is getting serious. There has been no rain for several weeks, and the grass, wheat and corn crops are suffering very much.
CHARLOTTESVELLE, VA., May 21.—The farmers throughout this section are much distressed and depressed over the very dry season and the backward condition of the crops. Many of them have not finished planting corn, and some have not finished planting corn, and some have not finished planting corn, and some have not fine to the first grain into the ground.
SHIRLEY, VA., May 21.—The drought here is one of the severest ever known in this section. Crops of every description are suffering, and in many cases the farmers who had not been able to finish their plowing on account of heavy rains of the early spring are now retarded by the extreme hardness of the land.
WELLOON, N. C., May 21.—Cotton and

WELDON, N. C., May 21, Cotton and tobacco plants in this section are dying for want of rain. Farmers are not in very good spirits over the outlook for the year's crops.

FORTUNE IN BERRIES

To Test Water Main Under the Elizabeth River With Compressed Air.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORPOLA, VA., May 21.—Senator E. P. Cromwell, it is said, has made from \$12.00 to \$15.00 this season on his strawberry farm. This is a net peoff, after deducting for Senator's farm consists of mout seventy-beth season of picking and crating. The Senator's farm consists of mout seventy-beth season from which about 4.00 crates have already been picked.

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INSURANCE MEETING

Hampton Republicans Will Not Put a Ticket in the Field.

(Special to The Field,

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 31.—The second day's session of the Southeastern Turiff Association was held at Old Point to-day. The day was devoted to discussion of routine business and fixing rates. The most important session will be held to-morrow, when the Executive Committee of twenty-five reports and officers are elected.

elected.

It was given out to-day from Republi-can, headquarters in Hampton that the Republicans would not place a town ticket in the field to oppose the one that was made by the Democratic primary, but a full ticket for county election will be slated.

NO NEED OF IT.

bell on his neck has developed into a carbuncle, and he is suffering considerably, although able to mingle with his friends and take part in all the fun going on.

The Confederate Southern Memorial Association concluded its work to-day, Among the hest reports presented were those from the Hollywood Memorial and Junior Associations, of Richmond, represented by Mrs. C. W. P. Brock and Miss Lucie Clair Atkinson.

There was applause when it was reported that \$1.847.11 had been raised by the Solid South booth at the Bazaar in Richmond.



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This Year.

The commencement exercises at Richmodn College this year will begin Sun-day, June 14th, and close the Tuesday evening following. The commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., a graduate of the college. On Monday eveing the graduates of 1903 will hold their class exercises, presenting their orators and historians. There are thirty-five candidates for degrees. On Tuesday the members of the Alumni Association, of members of the Alumni Association, of which the Hon. J. Taylor Eliyson is the president, will lunch togother with trustees and faculty as their guests. Tuestees and faculty as their guests. Tuestees will be conferred, and the commencement address will be delivered by President Lyman Hall, of the Georgia School of Technology. Dr. Hall has built up a great technological school in Georgia, and he will speak on some theme connected with technical education.

Cowfield—Simmons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., May 21. Miss Fieds.
Simmons, youngest daughter of Mr. J.
C. Simmons, of Haiftar county, was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Cowfield of Baltimore, at the bride's home, near Weldon. Miss Temple Joyner Green, was ring bearer, Mr. and Mrs. Cowfield left immediately after the coremony for their future home in Baltimore. The bride is a most accomplished and popular younglady, and has a gold many relatives and friends in Histonian. Cowfield-Simmons.

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